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PETITION TO ADD CORRECT PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3)

Applicant hereby requests that the claim of priority for the above-reference patent application be changed to recite as follows at page 1 lines 2-5 of the specification:

"This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/407,299 entitled 'Method and Apparatus for Efficient Scalable Storage Management,' by Guha, et al., filed on September 3, 2002, which is incorporated by reference as if set forth herein in its entirety."

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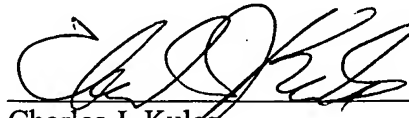
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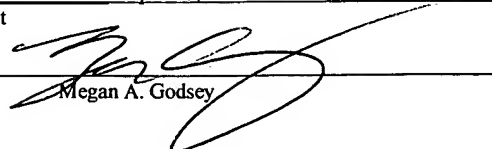
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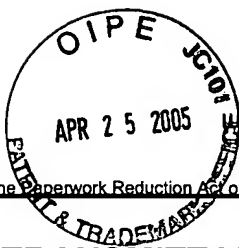
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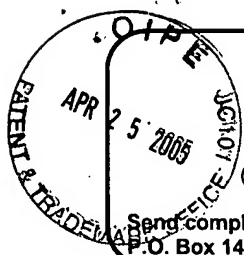
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